

Title (en)

Single multi-function hand piece for dental instruments.

Title (de)

Mehrfunktionshandstück für zahnärztliche Instrumente.

Title (fr)

Pièce à main à plusieurs fonctions pour instruments dentaires.

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Abstract (en)

A single handpiece that can be used in multiple dental treatments is provided. The handpiece comprises a housing having a coil for producing an electromagnetic or electrostrictive field in the housing, and a number of inserts that react with the electromagnetic or electrostrictive field and can be used with the housing to complete the handpiece. A switching system used with the handpiece, which electrically recognizes the particular insert used with the housing provide for automatically controlling circuitry that determines which of a number of materials and medicaments are to be delivered to the handpiece for use with a particular insert. Circuitry which provides better control of the ultrasonic insert in the handpiece is also provided.

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